



2006 Wrap-Up!

With the end of the season upon us, let's look back and see how we did. The 2006 season has been on a tear this year. We have almost 100 more releases this year from last year. Here are the Top 5 Releases in 2006.

Bill Nuytens leads the field with a 54.25" monster taken from Lake of the Woods caught on a Buck Tail, Linda Rice is up there again with a 53.5" pig from Lac Seul caught on a Top Raider, Lenny Szulc caught a 53.5" from Lake of the Woods caught on a Jackpot & Greg Marino with a 53.25 & a 52.5" from Lac Seul caught on a Buck Tail & a Jake.

Let's get down to the details. In 2006 we had 369 muskies released by 33 SOB members with an average size of 37.46". By Divisions: Juniors had 2 muskies, Womens had 34 muskies, Mens had 152 muskies & Masters had 181 muskies. By Size: 50's - 11, 40's - 101 & 30's - 257. The first reported release was caught in January and so far the last was caught in November, with the rest filling every month in between. Our members released muskies in 5 states, Illinois - 169, Ontario - 156, Wisconsin - 34, Minnesota - 9 & Indiana - 1. From 33 different lakes on 80 different lures. The Top 5 Lakes were the Fox Chain - 85 muskies with the biggest a 51", North Spring - 61 muskies with the biggest a 46.5", Lac Seul - 40 muskies with the biggest a 53.5" Lake of the Woods - 33 muskies with the biggest a 54.25", & Flat Lake - 27 muskies with the biggest a 46.5". The Top 5 Lures were Crank Bait - 53 muskies with the biggest a 51", Top Raider - 24 muskies with the biggest a 53.5", Buck Tail - 22 muskies with the biggest a 54.25", Jake - 17 muskies with the biggest a 52.5" & Bull Dawg - 16 muskies with the biggest a 40.25".

Due to changes in the law regarding transporting fish over state lines, we will not be able to stock the Chain right now. We are working to get a special permit to allow us to stock the Chain, but probably won't know until this spring or summer. Don't forget to bring a new wrapped lure for the grab bag, as this meeting is also our annual Christmas Party; hope to see you all there.

We also need volunteers to help man our booth at the All Canada Show at Pheasant Run in St. Charles on Jan. 11-14, 2007. Please contact SOB member Frank Walter at 847-689-2133 for more information.



Upcoming SOB Meetings

Meetings at the Moose

12/20/06

Annual Christmas Party

Bring a NEW wrap lure.

1/17/07

*Tom Ustaszewski
Musky Tournament Pro -
Lake of the Woods*

2/21/07

*Dennis Radloff
Southeastern WI Musky
Guide - Green Bay Muskies*

3/21/07

*Annual Fundraiser
Banquet*

4/18/07

*Annual Awards
Presentation*



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NEWSLETTER

December 2006

Upcoming Club Outings/Meetings

December Meeting 12/20/06: Annual Christmas Party – Bring a NEW wrapped lure for the grab bag.

January Meeting 1/17/06: Tom Ustaszewski - Musky Tournament Pro - Lake of the Woods

February Meeting 2/21/06: Dennis Radloff - Southeastern WI Musky Guides - Green Bay Muskies

March Meeting 3/21/06: Fundraiser Banquet - Maravela's in Fox Lake cocktails 6pm Dinner 7pm

April Meeting 4/18/06: Annual Awards Presentation – Speaker: TBA

2006 Release Information

The SOB Release Chairman is Jim Stella, you can register your fish on-line on the new Muskie Inc website www.muskiesinc.org or mail your release to Jim at 607 E. Hackberry Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Please turn in all release forms within 30 days of your catch. Also send your fish photos to Jim, especially Lunker of the Month fish. He will post them on our website and some may be used for the newsletter. **If you still have releases that you haven't sent in, please do so by the end of December, so we can tabulate the final results.**

SOB Web Site

Don't forget to check out the SOB web site at www.muskiessob.com, you can see the current Release Standings and Lunker of the Month on the Release Standings Page, see photos of members fish and find out what's going on with the club. We decided to restrict access to specific fish catches & stats info to SOB members only. To access those pages the username and password is provided below. You can email the webmaster at info@www.muskiessob.com if you have any questions or comments on the web site. Remember this is your club, so if there is something you would like to see changed or if you have any comments please fill out the Feedback form on the Home Page to let the Board Members know what you think.

Website Restricted Page Access Info

Username: 14sob

Password: sobmoose

Merchandise

Our new Merchandise Director is Tom Geryol. SOB merchandise can be purchased at any of our regular meeting or by contacting Tom at 847-244-4448.

Membership

Our Membership Director is Jeff Fernhout if you have any questions or have a friend you would like to sign up or would like more information please contact Jeff at 847-731-2889.

South of the Border 2006 Release Standings

As of 12/15/06

<u>JUNIORS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Shopiro, Jessica	1	19
2	Olson, Nick	1	18
<u>WOMENS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Rice, Linda	22	335
2	Napolski, Dianna	7	65
3	Nuyttens, Diana	5	61
<u>MENS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Cammarata, Nick	42	401.75
2	Marino, Greg	19	346.5
3	Wallies, Tim	14	160.5
4	Geryol, Tom	14	142
5	Nuyttens, William R	7	111.25
6	Simpson, Gene	6	93
7	Arrigoni, John	8	84.5
8	Bjornson, Scott	5	81.5
9	Napolski, Terrence	8	69
10	Benson, Jim T	4	59.5
11	Piotrowski, Ed	6	47
12	Kurklis, Michael	4	40.5
13	Frechette, Robert	3	35
14	Matusek, Bob	3	31.5
15	Fernhout, Jeff	3	29
16	Lynch, Randy	1	23
17	Murphy, Sean	1	23
18	Kica, Peter	1	19
19	Stochl, Ryan	2	16
20	Lindh, Bill	1	16
<u>MASTERS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Risius, John	68	627.5
2	Modica, Ben	32	352.5
3	Arndt, John	31	329
4	Walter, Frank A	21	211
5	Stella, James R	16	201.75
6	Pilarski, William	7	80.25
7	Szulc, Len	3	56.5
8	Olson, Tom	3	45

Total Muskies Caught – 369 Last Year - 277

South of the Border 2006 Lunker of the Month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Final (X)</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>State</u>
Jan-06	Risius, John	42	X	North Spring	IL
Feb-06	Risius, John	46.5	X	North Spring	IL
Mar-06	Frechette, Robert	41	X	Kinkaid	IL
Apr-06	Wallies, Tim	41	X	Fox Chain	IL
May-06	Wallies, Tim	45	X	Fox Chain	IL
Jun-06	Marino, Greg	53.25	X	Lac Seul	ON
Jul-06	Nuyttens, William R	54.25	X	Lake Of The Woods	ON
Aug-06	Wallies, Tim	51	X	Fox Chain	IL
Sep-06	Olson, Tom	51	X	Vermilion	MN
Oct-06	Marino, Greg	52.5	X	Lac Seul	ON
Nov-06	Lynch, Randy	49		Fox Chain	IL



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